



TARIFF PICTURES.

This is how Kansas City, in Bourbon Missouri, fared under ten years of Protection. Aggregate wages paid manufacturing on 1880, 81,430,713
Wages paid in 1890, 80,360,353
Assessed valuation of the city in the same time grew from 810,577,300 to 882,485,557

—New York Press.

This country produced \$33,000,000 in gold last year. We can easily spare a few millions for Europe.

Mrs. Lease alleges that Hoke Smith hired a man to throw eggs at General Weaver in Georgia. Is this another hoax myth?

The New York Sun has made a discovery, and put it in a sentence that should have been in Mr. Cleveland's second inaugural. It is that there are more Democrats than offices.

Jerry Shuck of Posey township, Ind., is worth more than the average run of Shucks. He has procured a license to marry for the sixth time, and is only 75 years of age.

The President expresses the tenderest interest in the Indian, but has not one word of sympathy for the workmen whose wages and occupations will be jeopardized by the Free-trade policy he proposes to inaugurate.

A special agent of the Treasury Department has made a report on the tin plate industry in the United States, showing that during the last quarter of 1892 thirty-two firms produced 10,750,491 pounds of tin and tinned plates, against 10,622,723 pounds during the previous quarter.

If, as Mr. Cleveland asserts, "every American citizen must contemplate with the utmost pride and enthusiasm the growth and expansion of our country" and "the wonderful thrift and enterprise of our people," how does he figure out that "they have been led away from the paths of contentment and prosperity?"

The Speakership of the House may be in ordinary times the office next in importance to the Presidency, but will be less important than the Chairmanship of the Ways and Means Committee of the Fifty-third Congress. The man whose name becomes attached to the forthcoming tariff bill will leap into world wide notoriety.

Workmen should not fail to understand that when Grover Cleveland, in cumbersome phrase, talks about tearing "aside the delusion and misconceptions which have blinded our countrymen to their condition under various tariff laws," the object he has in view is the tearing down of American wages to the European level.

Not long ago the iron manufacturers of Great Britain met and agreed to restrict production for the sole purpose of putting up prices. This accounts for the immense falling off in the English iron output accompanied by rising prices, while iron prices in this country have continued fairly exorbitant. A little occurrence of this kind hardly excites comment in Free-trade Great Britain. If it happened in this country our Free-traders would make the welkin ring with their howling about trusts.

Ex-Archbishop General Samuel P. Colt of Rhode Island regards President Cleveland's appointment of Gresham as the most audacious personal experiment of the time. "It may prove a great success politically and it may be a most emphatic failure. Lord Chatham tried the same thing and it proved a decided failure. Since his time none of the English Premiers have accepted it. Even Mr. Gladstone, with all of his liberal spirit and his great statesmanship has not appointed any one out of his party to his Cabinet."

During 1892 the railroads of this country carried 330,000,000 passengers and killed only 293 of that vast number. In an elaborate article some years ago Charles Francis Adams showed that so far as accidents are concerned the safest place in the whole world is a passenger railway train going at its greatest speed. In this regard it is to be noted that the trains in 1892 that brought death to only 293 of the 330,000,000 who rode inside, killed nearly 10,000 who were on the outside of the railroad trains, but in immediate proximity thereto.

CAN and BULK OYSTERS at old prices; also fresh Fish received daily at John Wheeler's.

Persons holding tickets for Acker's Remedy and Kautsky's Seal Talcum present to Powers & Reynolds and receive same.

Persons who receive Money Orders will oblige the Postmaster very much if they will present them promptly for payment. Paraphrasing the old proverb, "It is more pleasant to pay out than to take in."

PUBLIC LEADER

DAILY MAYSVILLE REPUBLICAN

FIRST STAR. MAYSVILLE, KY., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1893. ONE CENT.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop a note to this effect.

J. L. Dumas of Mobile is in the city.

J. W. Parker is here from Lane, Kansas.

J. J. Shackelford was in Paris this week.

O. J. Reebur of Pittsburgh is in the city.

W. E. Wampler of Baltimore was a yesterday visitor.

L. W. Baker of Portsmouth was in town last night.

James S. Huff was up yesterday from Cincinnati.

E. J. Newey of New York is a guest of the Central.

F. Barnes of Cleveland is registered at the Central.

Ex-Sheriff Perry Jefferson was in the city yesterday.

F. R. Rapp of Philadelphia was in the city yesterday.

J. W. Lee of Flemingsburg was in the city yesterday.

John Wilson of Maddox, O., was in the city yesterday.

E. J. Van Buren of Pittsburgh is a guest at the Central.

Dr. W. H. Hord of Orangeburg was in the city yesterday.

John Hambrick of Tolleboro was in the city yesterday.

C. A. Taylor of Concord was a Mayville visitor yesterday.

Captain A. C. Reesop returned to New York after the inauguration.

E. Mandell and F. J. Croninger of Columbus, O., are in the city.

Captain W. G. Dearing of Flemingsburg was at the Central yesterday.

Dr. Emory Whitaker of Covington has been on a visit to his parents here.

Miss Nettie Robinson has returned from an extended visit to Staunton, Va.

Miss Lola Best is attending the Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong are visiting the latter parents at Millersburg.

Miss Stella Cort of Bath county is visiting Miss Alice Stockdale of Walnut street.

Mrs. J. Lewis Patton has returned from a visit to the Missy Lillian at Covington.

Dr. P. Kennedy of Batavia, O., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. Martin last week.

J. E. Hunter and wife have returned to their home near Washington from an extensive Southern trip.

Walter C. Wormald stopped off at Charlottesville, Va., on his way home from Washington, to visit relatives.

W. LaRue Thomas is in New York, having returned from Washington. He will be absent about a week.

J. F. Woolfson and F. B. Vinmont of Millersburg were yesterday guests of James Shackelford at the St. Charles.

Judge James P. Harben went to his home at Flemingsburg yesterday afternoon to remain until to-morrow morning.

E. A. Robinson reached home yesterday afternoon, having labored in Boston, New York, Washington and the inauguration.

Miss Tillie Christopher, after a pleasant visit to Miss Louie Bruer of this city, will leave to-morrow for her home at Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, formerly Miss Maggie Giffin of this city, are here from Marshall, Mo., on a visit to Mrs. Jane Atkinson of West Second street.

Anderson Hink and family, who have been at Thomsville, Ga., during the winter, will leave for home this morning, arriving probably to-morrow evening. Mr. Hink's health is better.

As epidemic of mumps is on at Louisville.

GREEN GOODS circulars besprinkle the Big Sandy Valley, but nobody has taken the bait.

ELMER J. BLOCK, aged 25, died at Springfield, O., from excessive cigarette smoking. Buried up and by another package, boys. Your graves will be whitewashed green.

A FRANKFORT special to The Louisville Times says: "Hon. Thomas Marshall Fleming of Flemingsburg has announced himself a candidate to succeed Hon. Rolla Hart as Representative of Flemingsburg."

In forty-eight years there has been but one fair day for the inauguration exercises. That was eight years ago when Cleveland was first inaugurated.

The Newport Street Railway Company is at present making a great many changes in its employees. The men do not mind losing their position so much as they do the fact that no reason is given why their services are no longer needed.

The railroad mileage of Connecticut is greater according to area than any country in Europe except Belgium, Delaware, Illinois, Iowa, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Ohio and Pennsylvania have each of them a larger trackage to the square mile than Germany, France, Holland and each of the states, except Iowa and New York, has a larger relative trackage than Great Britain.

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Soon the snail will follow his snail winter dream. Will thoughtfully unroll himself and climb the snail will get a wide on, the road will give a hop.

The turtle, for the "river trade," will "open his eyes."

The potato bug convention on the bludge will convene.

And make the granger weary climbing up with his gun.

The woodcock from his hole will peep, when twilight hours are dim.

And in the early morning bring the fox-trap back with him.

Perhaps a head of cabbage for his little totty goes.

He will pull the trap and cabbage in, and pull the hole in the trap.

The patter of the raindrops and the scamper of the rain.

Will awaken tender memories in soulful back-packer.

Where the moonlight's gentle focus, stealing through the midnight gloom.

Weaves a magical enchantment for the stroller.

You will hear the owl's rejoinder to his love As he wisely wails both eyes at you from out some darkened tree.

The foundling hen and rooster, in the plum trees by the door.

Will harmonize their melody with the pig's sonorous snore.

The rooster will hold a caucus near the newly-planted corn.

And add another wrinkle to the farmer's face forlorn.

The spiders in the attic will once more their shuffles ply.

To mark the anniversary for the uneducated fly.

The house flies will climb higher to escape a pending doom.

And as the points on jugs and waiters' maid the cherry tree perfume.

The house flies will grease their toes to the top of the butter pile.

The house flies will irritate their tonsils on your plate.

The money-birds and other birds will form a poetry ring.

And as the times to music of the poetry of spring.

—Bottom Globe.

The new Oddfellows Temple at Ironton will be dedicated on April 20th.

CITIZENS of Clinton are preparing to try their luck with a cannery factory.

It is estimated that President Cleveland shook hands Monday with 5,000 people.

WESTBROCK C. and O. trains are still crowded with excursionists returning from Washington.

The trouble at the Peach Orchard Mines has entirely ceased with the departure of the leaders of the strike.

The first official invitation extended to President Cleveland was one to open the World's Columbian Exposition.

DR. J. T. CHRISTIAN, formerly of California, but now of Louisville, Ky., is an applicant for the Leipzig Consulate.

CHARLES CARL, 26 and single, died at Ashland from being struck by a freight train on the C. and O. a few weeks ago.

WHITE CAPS have notified the vendors of whisky at Providence, Webster county, to quit the business or take the consequences.

ROBERT L. O'BRIEN, who has been Mr. Cleveland's Private Secretary, has been appointed Executive Clerk at the White House.

L. P. BUCHANAN and Miss Keturah Bishop, both of Nicholas county, were married at the County Clerk's office this morning by Judge Pfister.

MRS. MICHAEL SIMS has recently suit for \$100 against the Kentucky Electric Light Co. Her husband was entered suit by coming in contact with a loose wire.

DURING the closing days of Congress Representative Ellis succeeded in getting through an appropriation of \$50,000 for the rebuilding of Ramsey Creek in Green river.

A BANK will be opened soon at Fordsville, Ohio county, an old town that has been given new life by the railroad. John J. McHenry of Hartford is at the head of the new enterprise.

The Southland Coal Company, composed of Pennsylvania capitalists, is preparing to open a new mine in the Big S. Valley, one of the largest coal mines in Eastern Kentucky.

TO DAY is the tenth anniversary of the organization of Joseph Heister Post No. 13, O. A. R., and the affair will be celebrated to-night at the Mayville Postoffice on account of their ball in a quiet but pleasant manner. M. C. Hutchins Camp, S. of V., and the Women's Relief Corps will be present. There will be speech-making and a good time generally, but no exaltation.

CHANCERY DEFEW and General Horace Porter both keep elaborate scrapbooks, as do all the successful public speakers. They clip out every interesting anecdote, story, and odd and humorous paragraph and preserve them for future use. Probably not one story in ten with which Defew and Porter entertain their hearers is original with them.

The Mayville correspondent of The Covington Courier has a somewhat peculiar theory. A knowing politician who claims to have a straight tip gives it out that Hon. R. L. Level has been elected to the Postoffice on account of his friendship with Congressman John J. McHenry. The politician will give John J. McHenry a good fat appointment to compensate him for the loss of the Postoffice. It goes without saying that this arrangement would cause the loss of the Postoffice to "make home here."

A SON of Jerry McNamara, armed with a basket of eggs, was passing along Bridge street yesterday when a strolling geyser boy struck him, and the boy's basket broke and the eggs were scattered all over the street. After executing the Houdini trick for a few minutes and yelling bloody murder in a high, shrill voice, he pulled a knife from his belt, a weaker and it is to be hoped a wiser boy.

NAT GAITHER, an ex-Confederate soldier, recently in Hopkinsville, has sent written appeals to his old comrades through the state requesting them to contribute to a fund for the establishment of a mission for the redemption of the betrayers of the brave boys, morally and intellectually.

HON. CHARLES R. SIMMALL of Covington entered suit for \$40,000 against Captain John A. Williams, the street railroad and bridge magistrate of the same city. The former alleges that he was defrauded out of the sum mentioned in the recited bill of lading.

DR. G. E. TOWNSEND of Bowling Green, a breeder of fine poultry, is interesting himself in the organization of a poultry breeders' association.

TWO STROLLING players who appeared at Clinton last week gave a show which was so poor that the audience treated them to a beating. A James Owen, of Clinton, and ran the discomfited players out of the town.

DR. J. T. STROBE contemplates attending a post graduate medical course at the University of Kentucky. Upon his return he will practice at Louisville, Ky., and will present a somewhat similar course.

THE members of the Mason County Bar and the officers of Court are requested to meet at the Courthouse next Monday at 10 a. m. to consult about reorganizing the interior of the Courthouse as required by the Circuit Court. THOMAS R. PRISTER, County Judge.

SINCE President Cleveland's selection of Mr. Carlisle for the head of the Treasury the Kentucky office-seekers have been looking upon that department as the best place in New come the shocking intelligence that there is a statute which requires that the appointments in that department shall be appointed among the several states.

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IRONTON is awaking to the necessity of paved streets.

CIRCUIT COURT has adjourned until to-morrow morning.

BERNARD KETTLER, a well-known revivalist of Covington, is dead.

JOSEPH A. WALTON of Germantown has the Postoffice here in his bonnet.

The street railway from Covington to Mildale is rapidly nearing completion.

CAPTAIN JOHN SMALL has THE LEADER thanks for Wilmington City papers.

Who will be the pioneer hoopskirt in Mayville? Young ladies, don't all speak at once.

YESTERDAY marriage license was issued to William Anderson and Anna Warner, aged.

THE anti-circling agitators take great comfort in the fact that there was none at the inaugural ball.

LOUIS SCHATZMAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schatzman, has recovered from a two weeks illness.

THE colored people of Fayette county are called to meet at Lexington March 16th to discuss the fight against the separate school law.

COLEMAN WILSON of East Second street desires to return thanks to his friends and neighbors for their kindness to him in his recent trouble.

ABOUT all of the Mayville delegation to the inaugural has returned home. So far as known no one has brought home a certificate of appointment.

A MAN who claimed that his home was in Lynchburg, Va., and returning to give his name, was locked up by officer Stockdale yesterday afternoon for being drunk. He claimed he was paralyzed.

Attention, Knights of St. John. The regular meeting of the Commandery is postponed until March 16th, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. W. T. CEMMIN, President. William Morris, Sec'y.

TOM RUSSELL had a large force of hands at work last night cleaning up his office.

Winter Cholera. A mild form of bowel complaint, popularly known as winter cholera, made its appearance recently at Fairbairn, Minn., and several other places. No apprehension need be felt from it, as a few doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy will effect a cure in every case. For sale by Power & Reynolds, druggists.

ACCORDING to the Hansenville Plaindealer the first patient to apply for treatment at the Greenboro Chiropractic Institute was a woman from Whitesville.

Piles! Piles! Piles! Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People will cure blood, bleeding, itching piles when all other ointments have failed. Hon. Judge W. P. Coons, Mayville, Ky., says: "I have suffered for years with itching piles, and have used many remedies. I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and have been cured, while every other remedy failed. I feel that my cure is warranted. Sold by druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price, fifty cents and \$1 per box. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE, Cleveland, O.

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An independent Hardin county girl, who had abundant experience with mud, gave her love to a disreputable because he voted against turpentine. She could not trust her future to a stick-in-the-mud.

Death of Mrs. Mary Bowden. Mrs. Mary Bowden died at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. Alex. Hunter, in Washington last night in the 75th year of her age. She was a most estimable lady and was greatly beloved.

Three sons and one daughter survive her. The former are John J. Bowden of the First National Bank of this city, H. T. Bowden of Sardinia, Ky., says: "I have suffered for years with itching piles, and have used many remedies. I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and have been cured, while every other remedy failed. I feel that my cure is warranted. Sold by druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price, fifty cents and \$1 per box. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE, Cleveland, O.

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THE NEW YORK.

Southampton Celebrates Her Change of Registry.

The City and Harbor Profusely Decorated for the Occasion.

Distinguished People Take Luncheon on the Vessel—The Prospects of a Bi-Weekly Service between Southampton and New York.

SOUTHAMPTON, March 8.—This ancient and honorable port has thoroughly identified itself with the fortunes of the American Mail line of steamers and Tuesday was given up to rejoicing and the celebration of its new birth by the inauguration of this popular service. Never was a town more delighted by the announcement that the American company will eventually establish a bi-weekly service between Southampton and New York instead of the present weekly one. A large and distinguished company journeyed from Waterloo station to Southampton Tuesday to view the New York under her new flag and allegiance. The ship was gallily decorated with bunting from stem to stern, and her magnificent appointments were displayed in splendid style by a sumptuous luncheon given by the company, at which three hundred invited guests sat down to the table. Among the guests were included Mr. Robert T. Lincoln, Mr. Henry White, secretary of legation, Major Post, military attaché to the United States legation, the Portuguese, Mexican, German and Canadian consuls, Mr. J. B. Evans, Capt. Parilla, John Baird, M. V. M. M. W. W. Mr. W. Baden Powell, M. P.; Sir Stuart Mollington, J. R. Bradley, United States consul; Mr. Skelton, Capt. J. C. Johnston, Sir E. M. Massey, Mr. John Rich, Lieut. Gen. Marshall, Lady and Miss Spencer Churchill, Mr. Charles Scott, general manager of the Southwestern Railroad Co., Mr. Taylor, Dalrymple, Mr. George Dalziel, Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Eyre Shaw, Sir Donald Currie and Mr. Edmund Taylor, the English manager of the American line.

After luncheon the chairman proposed the health of the queen and the president of the United States which were drunk with all the honors. The playing "God Save the Queen" and the "Star Spangled Banner." Mr. Lincoln then proposed the American flag and success to the New York and dilated on the importance of the two great commercial centers which had just become united, a business relationship. He said: "The international bonds between Great Britain and the United States are such that a shock to the nerves of one country is keenly felt by the other. The close relationship must necessarily exist between the two great nations, and although different policies of external commerce must necessarily exist and should naturally be such which seem wisest to each country, as the same considerations should not necessarily apply to both. Americans are sincerely proud of the undoubted commercial supremacy of this country, and I believe that Englishmen are also proud of the unparalleled growth and prosperity of America and a position that country has reached in its first century of existence.

Gen. Foster, ex-secretary of state, who spoke with admirable taste, said he regarded the establishment of this line as a means for enabling England and America to show the traditional national trait of reciprocal hospitality, and that while in the past the Atlantic had been all on one side, America now proposes to return it.

Sir Charles Tupper said that he regarded the enterprise as of moment, not merely to Southampton, but to England and America and that everything that brought the English speaking family on both sides of the Atlantic into the closest possible touch was advantage to the civilized world.

Sir Charles continued that the new line brought England and the United States into the closest possible connection, and that the promoters of this enterprise were entitled to the thanks of everyone interested in the progress of civilization.

Chicago Publisher as a Conterfitter. CHICAGO, March 8.—John McGreer, one of the best known publishers in Chicago in the printing and publishing circles, who founded the Pictorial Printing Co., which flourished for a long time and who afterwards began the publication of the Five Cent Library Series, was arrested Tuesday for counterfeiting. He was detected passing counterfeit nickels and new coins. His house was searched and a large number of the spurious coins were found. McGreer pleaded poverty as an excuse for his crime. He was held to \$1,000 bond by the United States commissioner.

Abett Confirmed as Judge. TRENTON, N. J., March 8.—The senate in executive session Tuesday afternoon confirmed the nomination of Lewis Abett as supreme court judge. The only one who opposed the confirmation was Senator Rogers. He said that the only thing he had against the ex-governor was that he was a bitter opponent of the republican party. The senate also confirmed the nomination of Joseph Thompson, law judge of Atlantic county, and Samuel E. Perry, prosecutor of Atlantic county.

Dunham Wins the Corbett-Mitchell Fight. BUFFALO, N. Y., March 8.—A big project is on foot here to secure the Corbett-Mitchell fight, and a purse of about \$50,000 will be given to the responsible parties. The scheme is to lease the Buffalo Driving park and have the contest take place in the main grandstand. The project is to accommodate perhaps double the number of persons that would see the contest.

St. Louis Republicans Nominate a Mayor. ST. LOUIS, March 8.—The republicans of St. Louis, in an uneventful convention Tuesday, nominated for mayor Cyrus P. Wallbridge.

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AFTER MISSIONS.

Front-end Memoranda (Gathering in Washington, to secure some of the spots.)

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Judge Lamberton is a candidate for appointment as minister to England, but would take some other first-class mission, only there are not many others to choose from. There are five first-class missions, Mexico having been raised from the \$12,000 to the \$17,500 class during the last administration. But the one expected to have been disposed of, and Judge Tree would rather live in Europe anyway. There is a strong suspicion that Mr. Frederick Couderd, of New York, is to have the French mission.

Mr. R. T. Coble denies the story published in a New York paper Tuesday morning that he is a candidate for the English mission, and declares that he does not want anything.

Tuesday. As the governor did not come on to the inauguration but timed his arrival to occur on the first day of Secretary Freshman's administration, it is understood that he was sent for. He has wanted the Mexican mission and he has claims on the consideration of the president, and he has all the influence of Mr. Whitney, although his relations with the secretary of state are far from amicable, but this fact will not interfere with his acceptance of an important appointment from the president. The Mexican mission is not going a begging. If Gov. Gray would not have it, Gen. McClelland, of Illinois would be as willing to take it now as he would have been eight years ago.

Gov. Crittenden, of Missouri, is also a candidate, and E. F. Delaune, of Los Angeles, is endorsed by the whole California delegation for minister to Mexico. California used to regard the Mexican mission as her property, but Col. Dent, of Indiana, having held the office eight years, Californians have grown used to doing without it. As president Cleveland has returned to power, it is supposed that Col. Dent will be left alone for another four years. But the Californians are after the Japanese mission in dead earnest. Speaker Shanahan, of the assembly, and Frank Gould, and several other Californians who are carrying on their campaign by mail want to be minister to Japan. So do J. J. Sawyer, Frank McCoy and Judge Laughlin, who are here urging their claims in person. California wants a few things outside the diplomatic service. Col. John P. Irish, whose office in Iowa wants to be commissioner of the general land office, and Horace R. Hudson, a democrat, who is city editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, wants to be consul at Havre.

BIG INSURANCE SWINDLE.

An Attempt to Cheat Life Insurance Companies Out of a Large Sum. CHICAGO, March 8.—Details of a big insurance swindle have just come to light. Detectives of the Pinkerton agency have been at work on the case for several weeks, and the result of their investigations will lead to the arrest of Ferdinand Thrum, of Egan, Wis. On the morning of October 27, Thrum's house, a one-story affair, was burned, and the next day a skeleton was taken from the ruins. A coroner's jury decided that the bones were those of Thrum, who, his wife said, had fallen to escape from the building.

The suspicious of the Oaklough Accident Insurance Co., in which Thrum held a policy, were aroused, and the bones were examined by Dr. Oviatt, of Oaklough, who decided that the skeleton had been taken from one of the numerous Indian graves which are so plentiful in the Wisconsin woods. In addition, they bore no traces of being in the fire. It was discovered that shortly before the fire Thrum had taken out a \$25,000 policy on his life, and the policy was put on the case, and it became apparent that Thrum was alive and waiting for the insurance company to pay up.

When the house was burned there were in the building, in addition to Thrum and his wife, N. L. Kandy, Geo. Luchman and Charles Herlihy. When Thrum was captured, a number of persons at Rome will be arrested for connection with the conspiracy. Some of the insurance companies, however, have already settled with the supposed widow. The Northwestern Mutual, of Milwaukee, which had a policy for \$10,000, settled on a basis of 30 per cent, giving Mrs. Thrum \$2,000 in cash. The Metropolitan Accident Co. of Chicago, which had a \$5,000 policy, sent a small figure. The New York Mutual Life which had insured the saw filer for \$10,000, also compromised for a small amount. There is also a \$10,000 policy on the Ethna of Hartford, but this company refuses to settle. The present whereabouts of Thrum is known to the detectives and he will be arrested.

going to attend the royal wedding. ROME, March 8.—The papers comment variously upon the proposed plan of the German emperor to take part in the celebration of the silver wedding of the king and queen. According to the Italia, the Kaiser some days ago notified the quinquennial of his proposed visit. The king replied that he would be pleased to receive his majesty, and has given the necessary orders to prepare suitable accommodations for the imperial visitor. Among the royalties expected are Queen Victoria, the heir apparent of Austria and members of the royal family of Portugal.

Stevenson invited to the Fair.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Secretary Dickinson presented the vice president Tuesday with the official invitation to attend the opening of the Columbian exposition, and President Palmer and Mr. A. T. Ewing called later and added their unofficial invitations. The vice president accepted all invitations, official and unofficial, and will certainly attend the opening ceremonies.

Three Victims of an Explosion.

PETROLEUM, Ont., March 8.—James Duncan and his engineer were blown to atoms, and another man named McClelland was fatally injured in an oil well explosion at Marthville Tuesday morning.

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